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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Communication dated July 11, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from August 11, 2002 to November 12, 2002 (November 11, 2002 being a federal holiday). A petition for extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Transmitted herewith are three substitute Declarations and Powers of Attorney for the above-named patent application.

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